

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Claims 1-4 (Canceled)

5. (Original) A method for managing a system having servers, a storage which keeps data of said servers, a network which connects said servers and said storage, and a backup device which is connected with said network and backs up said data, said method comprising:

    a first step of obtaining information to identify data to be executed;

    a second step of obtaining specification of processing a data denoted by said information;

    a third step of instructing said storage which keeps the data denoted by said information to execute said specification of processing; and

    a fourth step of receiving of processing the data denoted by said information from said storage result.

6. (Original) The method for managing said system as claimed in claim 5, wherein said specification of processing is to transfer said data from said storage to said backup device.

7. (Original) The method for managing said system as claimed in claim 5, wherein said specification of processing is to create a copy of the data denoted by said information, and to transfer said created copy data to said backup device.

8. (Original) The method for managing said system as claimed in claim 5, further comprising a fifth step of obtaining a timing at which said specification of processing is executed and a sixth of controlling executing timing of said third step according to said timing.

9. (Original) The method for managing a system as claimed in claim 5, wherein said server in said system is connected with an internet, and said data is sent out to said internet.

10. (Original) The method for managing said system as claimed in claim 6, wherein said server in said system is connected with an internet, and said data is sent out to said internet.

11. (Original) The method for managing said system as claimed in claim 7, wherein said server in said system is connected with an internet, and said data is sent out to said internet.

12. (Original) The method for managing said system as claimed in claim 8, wherein said server in said system is connected with an internet, and said data is sent out to said internet.